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## Planting White Pine and the Blister Rust Disease.

Planters of forest trees should not be discouraged by the publicity which the white pine blister rust disease has won recently. This publicity was originated by the interstate committee, recently organized in Boston, for the suppression of the pine blister rust. This committee, which includes representatives of the forestry departments of most of the eastern states, is attempting to secure from Congress an adequate appropriation to eradicate the disease. That this action is being taken shows that the foresters are awake to the seriousness of the situation, and that they do not propose to allow the disease to escape. If similar action had been taken in the early days of the gypsy moth infestation of Massachusetts this insect would probably never have become serious.

The blister rust disease, which was first imported into Vermont on nursery stock from Massachusetts, is known to occur in two or three localities in the state. State Forester Hawes, however, has had these carefully inspected for several years and the disease is practically under control. If the proposed appropriation is secured from Congress there should be no difficulty in eradicating the disease at an early date, and making the raising of white pine a safe investment, so far as this disease is concerned. It is comparatively easy to combat the disease because it cannot spread from pine to pine, but must go from pine to currant or gooseberry and then back to pine. By preventing the growth of black currants, the favorite host of the disease, a big step can be taken towards its eradication. Indications are that there will be more forest planting in Vermont than usual the coming spring.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

New wash goods at Abbott's. Mrs. Orrin Hughes spent the week end as the guest of friends in Burlington.

James M. Ewen of Orange street passed the week end with his sister in Burlington.

H. H. Patch has moved his office from the Blanchard block to rooms in the Jackson block.

A 14-pound daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Abare of 16 Seminary street.

Usual meeting at Salvation Army hall to-night at 8 o'clock, led by local officers. Public is invited to come along.

Rummage sale at Baptist church Tuesday, Feb. 1. Anyone having quilts to tie, please call 178-2 or 551-M.—adv.

Charles Leel of Brock street returned to the city Saturday from Toronto, Ont., where he was called by the death of his brother.

William Dobie, who is employed in the E. A. Thomas store in Randolph, was a week-end visitor at his home on Maple avenue.

W. B. Mackenzie has returned from a business trip through the middle western states in the interests of Littlejohn, Odgers & Milne.

Miss Kathleen Miles, a student at Bryant & Stratton Business college in Boston, is spending a few days at her home on West street.

The condition of Alexander Kesson, who is ill at his home on Maple avenue with pneumonia, was reported to be improved this morning.

Deputy Sheriff W. E. Bixby of East Barre was a visitor in the city yesterday while on his way to Boston for a business visit of several days.

George Kent, Leon Nixon and George Evans of the Central Vermont freight house force spent the week end with friends at the University of Vermont in Burlington.

Sprague Drennan, who has been a visitor at his home on Washington street for a few days, returned yesterday to Dartmouth college at Hanover, N. H., where he will resume his studies.

Carpenters' Notice: A special meeting is called for Monday evening, Jan. 31, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of voting on bylaws. It is necessary that all members be present. Per order local 481.

A special meeting of the Granite City Quilting club will be held in the club pavilion Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, at 7 o'clock. The presence of all members and prospective members is urgently desired.

Concert and dance, Howland hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, under the patronage of the Young People's Dramatic society of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Carroll's orchestra. Concert at 8. Dancing at 8:30.—adv.

The hospital cookbooks have arrived and are now on sale at the following places, at 50c per copy: Tilden Shoe store, Martin's Book store, Mrs. W. F. Shepard's, D. C. Howard's store, South Barre, of Mrs. Randall at the library in Williamstown, of Mrs. Roach at Graniteville and of Mrs. C. H. Lermond of East Barre.

## Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Milne and Walter S. Milne wish to express their heartfelt thanks to all the kind friends in Barre for the many expressions of sympathy and kindness shown them in the death of their son and brother, especially the neighbors of Liberty and Orange streets, all of which helped to soothe the wound and lighten the burden of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Milne, Walter S. Milne.

## Charcoal has Arrived

Dartmouth men of Vermont are to have their annual banquet and business meeting in Barre this year, according to arrangements practically completed by the committee. There are more than 200 Dartmouth graduates in the state and it is expected that upward of 100 will be present at Hotel Barre, where the banquet is to be held on the evening of March 3. A Friday night was reserved for the annual event to permit the attendance of Dartmouth graduates who are teaching school.

"Twin Beds," with its story of the consequences which follow the mistake made by an inebriate in getting into the wrong flat, was the attraction at the opera house Saturday afternoon and evening. There was a fair-sized matinee audience and again in the evening the play was fairly well patronized and the players liberally applauded. Lacking none of the perquisites which secured for Barre theatregoers such an excellent presentation of the piece last season, the company Saturday was one of more than ordinary merit. The players were registered at Hotel Barre Saturday and Sunday, leaving last night for a long engagement in Ottawa, Ont.

## Granite City General Store

1-15 Granite St. Telephone 151

## SPECIALS For Monday and Tuesday

BEST BANANAS 16 FOR 25c

CLEAN DATES 10c POUND, 3 POUNDS FOR 25c

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Florida Sweet Oranges 15c DOZEN UP TO 40c DOZEN

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Before this season is past, you will have more trouble with fading colors than you have had altogether in the past ten years.

Goods that you buy now will be all right. We know what will be coming later, so speak of it now, that you will know what to expect.

Beautiful lot of new Wash Silks, so much used for waists.

New Pussy Willow Silks at \$1.75 per yard.

New Yard-Wide Messalines that later will be \$1.25, now in fast colors at \$1.00 per yard.

Chiffon Taffetas will be good—yes, very good—these, in fine quality, at \$1.25 per yard.

See our Silk window for latest Novelties.

# New Wash Goods

for Spring 1916

Now is the time to make up your Wash Goods Garments to have ready for spring. You have more time now. Lots of other things to do at house-cleaning time. Lots of new things now. Prices are the lowest, with a prospect of higher prices on lots of new kinds later. Lots of kinds are being all sold up. No more this season. Silks are going up very fast. So are Linens. We will take care of you for a few days at old prices.

## New Wash Goods

Lots of kinds here that we cannot get the second order of to sell at these prices.

Our Endurance Cloth in all colors is one of our best at the price—12½c. This later will, in part of the colors, have to be 15c or more.

Renfrew Devonshire Cloth, 32 inches wide, at 18c per yard, is one of our very best. Send for samples.

Marvel Cloth—This is new; is a plain poplin effect. Comes in all colors, such as Pink, Rose, Copenhagen, Light Blue, Medium Blue, Tan, Lavender, and White, and sells at 15c per yard.

We have a nice assortment of Figured and Stripe Voiles. These are very pretty. They make some of our most stylish dresses, made up with fine laces. There is nothing better.

You can order any of these goods by mail. We pay the parcel post. You will like this way of shopping. Try it once.

## These Are Interesting Values

We are putting prices on what we have left in winter merchandise to clean them up in the next few weeks. While you have three good winter months to wear winter garments, we must clean up just such merchandise to make room for our spring stocks, which we must have here when you want them.

The prices we are putting on a lot of Suits should appeal to those who want warm clothes to finish out the season. Many of them are all right for spring wear, but we must turn them into money to pay our spring stock.

At \$6.98 are a few odd Suits in qualities that are good, and the styles are not so much different than the new spring models.

At \$9.98 are about 20 Suits in plain colors, such as Poppins, Gabardines, and Mixtures. Are qualities that sold at from \$18.00 to \$25.00 and were good values at those prices. Now only \$9.98.

## Ladies' Warm Coats

We have a couple of racks of odd Coats that we are putting out at prices that will be interesting to any who want a good warm Coat for the rest of the season.

These Coats are mostly in medium sizes. Are Coats that are made in the season's best styles from cloths that are made for service.

At \$3.98 are a few odd garments in qualities that sold for \$18.00.

At \$4.98 are a few good Coat values that are worth four times the price asked.

At one-half price are a lot of odd Coats in qualities and styles that are the season's best. Are Coats that sold at from \$10.00 to \$25.00 and were extra good values. Now to close at from \$5.00 to \$12.50. If you want a good garment, see these values.

We have a few odd Coats of our latest models, that we cannot duplicate, that we are closing at much less than the regular prices.

CHILDREN'S SPRING DRESSES should interest any who have children to sew for, as here is a line of Dresses that are made from the finest of materials, in style and workmanship that are the best.

The Dresses that we are selling for \$1.00 are real values. The goods alone would cost nearly that amount, and they are made and finished as you would make them yourself.

We have a Dress that we are selling at \$1.50, that is surely worth much more in these Dress models. In sizes from 6 to 14 years.

# The Daylight Store

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Notice! All kinds of stove repairs at E. A. Prindle & Co.'s, Pearl street.

First rehearsal Montpelier Choral society city hall, Montpelier, Tuesday, Feb. 1, 8 p. m.

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See the special coat values at Abbott's.

James Scott is spending a week with friends in Boston.

The parliamentary law class will meet in Aldrich hall Monday night, Jan. 31, at 7:30; lesson, page 53 to part three.

Mrs. J. E. Caswell of West street left the city last evening for Boston, where she expects to make an extended visit with relatives.

Adjutant E. J. Young of the Salvation Army corps left last night for Springfield, Mass., where he is to remain for a business visit of several days.

W. R. McPeeters of Enosburg Falls, who came here to attend the prohibition local option debate in the opera house last night, left later for Boston, after passing the week end at Hotel Barre.

At 6 Murray street Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Kathryn Fraser and John Smith were married by Rev. Edgar Crossland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Only relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom witnessed the marriage and after the ceremony there was a wedding supper and informal reception. Mr. Smith is a granite cutter by trade and the couple will reside in Barre.

E. F. Hanson of Belfast, Me., editor of the Waldo County Herald, who participated in a debate on prohibition and local option in the opera house last evening, left this morning for Boston, after passing a few days at Hotel Barre. Editor Hanson will visit in Massachusetts and New Hampshire before returning to Maine. Dr. Clarence T. Wilson of Topeka, Kan., who argued prohibition in the debate, will remain in Vermont several days. Sunday morning he spoke in the Methodist church at Montpelier and has a number of other speaking engagements to fill before he leaves the state.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Come to Vaughan's Monday evening. See the children's wash dresses at Abbott's.

Tuesday, Feb. 15, is the date and Howland hall the place, where the dancing party of Barre will have a good time.—adv.

Thomas Carroll, jr., of North Main street has returned from a business trip through New York state in the interests of Brown, Carroll & Co.

H. M. Farnham, the horseman, will hold his next (54th) big combination sale at his stables in Montpelier on Friday, Feb. 4, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Sixteen fresh horses, recently in from the West. He has eight or 10 good, serviceable second-hand horses of his own, lots of commission horses, cows, harnesses, sleds, and a big closing out sale of horse blankets. C. F. Smith, auctioneer.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Special suit values at Abbott's.

Miss Peggy Malnati, cashier at the Park theatre, is very ill at her home with the gripple.

Regular meeting of ladies' auxiliary to Clan Gordon, No. 12, will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, at 7 o'clock sharp. At 8:15 the members, their husbands and gentleman friends, also clansmen, are invited to attend a social evening and dance.

The Barre circle of the Vermont Women Teachers club will hold their second meeting and social gathering Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium. A cordial invitation is extended to all those who have taught in the past but who at present are engaged in other duties. The meeting will be an informal affair. It is hoped that a large number will make special efforts to be present.

# FREE LECTURE

Public Invited  
Questions Answered

Cause of and Christian Cure for

# WAR

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Does obedience to the pope conflict with loyalty to the state?

Barre Opera House  
FRIDAY EVE., FEB. 4



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Bulk Not-A-Seed Raisins, 2 lbs. for ..... 25c  
Blue Ribbon Raisins, per package ..... 10c  
Bulk Raisins, per lb. .... 10c  
Grandmother's or None Such Mince Meat, 3 packages for ..... 25c  
Woodcock's Macaroni, Spaghetti or Vermicelli, 2 pkg. for ..... 25c  
Warner's Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 packages for ..... 25c  
3 lbs. of Cookies, Ginger Snaps or Oyster Crackers for .. 25c

## MEAT DEPARTMENT

Boneless Smoked Shoulders, per lb. .... 16c  
Home-Cured Ham (whole), per lb. .... 20c  
Home-Cured Bacon (strip), per lb. .... 20c  
Pork Sausage, per lb. .... 15c  
Pork cuts Corned Beef, per lb. .... 14c to 18c  
Spinach Greens, Lettuce, Parnips, Hubbard Squash, Spanish Onions.  
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Extra heavy Janitor Mop Handles, 25c value, to-day ..... 17c

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Native Pig Hams, our make, whole Ham, per lb. 18c  
Native Pig Hams, our make, sliced, per lb. .... 25c  
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No. 5 pail, 65c; No. 10 pail, \$1.25; No. 20 pail, \$2.40  
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